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About Gas.

"BURNERS.—There is no part connected with the consumption of gas whereby the best results are obtained in the quality of light and economy of gas of more importance than the burners. It would be difficult to convince the majority of gas consumers, who have not given the subject attention. how remarkably the light from gas is reduced by those improperly constructed, or where the pressure or the flames are unsuitably adjusted. Owing to these circumstances, the amount of gas consumed is disproportionate to the light obtained, and the account of the consumer is much increased. In fact, there is no exaggeration in stating that a large proportion of the consumers, through their own mismanagement, pay twice as much as there is any occasion for, considering the amount of light obtained, all of which could be aved by using proper burners, and a correct adjustment and control of the pressure.

The important requisites for good burners are, that orifices where the gas issues should be perfectly regular in size, to permit it to issue with very low pressure; and these conditions should be adhered to, whatever the kind the burner may be, whether the argand, bat wag, fish tail, or single jet. If the orifices are too small, a high pressure is required to expel the gas, and the light is diminished just in pro portion to the increased pressure. In such bur-As an example, an argand of fifteen holes, passing five feet of gas at one tenth pressure, yielding a light of twelve candles, will, if the orifices are reduced to pass the same amount of gas nor hour. of gas per hour at five-tenths pressure, only give the light of six candles, a loss of thirty per nt. Hence, we see that the light to be obtained from a given quantity and quality of gas is entirely dependent on the burner employed. This demonstrates the necessity of having proper burners, and shows clearly how, by negligence on this point, the consumer may find his gas bills increase in what appears to him a very mysterious manner.

"SIZE OF FLAME. - It is a mistake to sup pose that the amount of light obtained will be in proportion to the quantity of gas issuing from a burner. There is a particular point in the consumption of any class of burners where the maximum of light is derived, and any deviation from this entails loss. As an example: if an argand burner consumes five feet per hour, giving the light of twelve candles, be reduced so that only three fourths of that quantity is burned, then the light, instead of being equal to nine candles, the theoretical proportion, will be six candles only, being a positive loss of thirty-six per cent. This reduction may be continued with even greater proportionate

A five feet bat-wing or fish tail burner will give a maximum light in proportion to the gas consumed, compared with any less sized burner, and it will be found in practice the larger sized burners are the most economical, the large sizes giving as high as 200 to 300 per cent. advantage in light, as compared with the smallest sizes. As an example, a bat-wing burner, consuming two feet per hour, gives the light of two and a quarter candles only, while a burner consuming seven-and a half feet per hour, gives the light of twenty-two candles, the pressure being uniformly four tenths of

"It is more economical to have one good, large gaslight than several smaller ones. "GLOBES, GLASSES, &c .- Although chim-

neys are essential to argand burners, and globes also in many places where fish tail burners are used, and the ornamental effect is pleasant, still they are detrimental to the diffusion of the light of gas. A clean glass globe obstructs about 'welve per cent.; a clean globe, engraved with flowers, about twenty four per cent; a globe ground all over about forty per cent.; an opal globe, about sixty per cent. Hence is apparent the folly of using elaborately engraved and ground globes or shades, where it is desirable to economize. It engraved at all, the upper portion should be embelished, while the lower part should be left clear for the free passage of light.

An ice merchant in Greenwich, Conn., who had been watching his pond all winter with almost prayerful interest in hopes of a freeze, visited it recently after a sharp, cold night, stepped on the ice, and finding that it would bear him, exclaimed, "Thank God!" Going still further on the pond, he exclaimed more fervently, "Thank God!" But on venturing a trifle further, and going through up to his neck, he ejaculated, louder and heartier than ever, "D-n the ice!"

During the session of aWoman's Suffrage in a town in Vermont, a small boy was found in tears and trouble in Main street of the city where the Convention was assembled. "What s the matter?" asked a sympathizing and cari ous passerby. Rubbing his eyes vigorously with both fists, after the manner of small boys, he blubbered out : - "My mother's gone to the woman's town meeting, and didn't leave me

out nothing to cat." The Ku-Klux are in Washington. At least Gov. Bullock has received a letter signed "Brutus," in which he is advised to call off his dogs from Georgia, and attend to his legit imate business. His carnet bag Excellency re torts through Forney's Chronicle that he is not

alraid of the Ku Klux. During the fire scene in "Lost at Sea," at the Opera House at Springfield, Mass., on Monday night, Mrs. Sedley Brown's clothing caught fire, and she would have been fatally burned but for the promptness of Shewell and Maeder, members of the company, who rushed on the stage and extinguished the flames.

All three were painfully burned. Mrs. Brown

ers, and will not be able to appear on the stage for a long time. ons from Virginia have passed over the Ten- | erwise, by

nessee railroad, bound further south.

SUMMER IMPORTATION

RIBBONS.

MILLINERY AND STRAW GOODS. ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO.,
Importers and Jobbers of
BONNET, TRIMMING AND VELVET

RIBBONS,
Bonnet Silks, Satins and Volvets, Blonds,
Netts, Crapes, Ruches, Flowers, Feathers. Ornaments, Straw Bonnets and La-dies' Hats, Trimmed and Un-

dies' Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed, Shaker Hoods, &c., &c., &c., &c., 227 and 239 BALTIMORE STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.,
Offer the largest stock to be found in this country, and unequalled in choice variety and the largest stock to be found in this country, and unequalled in choice variety and the latest Perisien now. cheapness, comprising the latest Parisian nov-

Orders solicited and prompt attention given. Baltimore, Md., feb. 18-1m. ARGE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS AT COST.

\$15,000 WORTH. We offer our entire stock of Dry Goods at Cost, for cash, until March 1, 1870. We will do as we say. ASHBY & CO., No. 76 King st.

feb 8-eotMar 1 MORE NEW GOODS. 8-4 Bleached Satin Table Damask. Very S-4 Half Bleached Cheap.

8-4 Brown Damask Napkins and Doyles, all prices.
Huck Towels, Plaid Nainsooks, White Jaconet Cambries, and another lot of Bleached and Unbleached Cottons.
feb 18 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

NEW KID GLOVES.

Received from the importers this day beautiful Spring Shades of Ladies' Kid Gloves—Nos. 6, 64, 64, 67 and 7. These are the very best goods. We have good cheap Kid Gloves. Also a lot of Soiled Kid Gloves very cheap. ROBT. L. WOOD. feb 11 CHAWLS! SHAWLS!

Another large lot of LONG SHAWLS, chesper than ever before. Beautiful styles. Call and see them before they are all gone. dec 22 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

WORSTED GOODS. Just opened a full assortment of BOYS'

PLACK BEAVER CLOTHS
VERY CHEAP.
For Overcoats and Cloaks.
Also Black Velvetoens, just received at
dec 16 WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S.

BECKER'S NEW PIANO & MUSIC STORE, TOTAL 149 King street, [Near St. Asaph street,] Alexandria, Virginia. AGENT FOR WM. KNABE & CO'S. GOLD MEDAL

PIANOS. WM. HEINEKAMP'S first-class BALTI-MORE PIANOS. Every instrument warrant-

ed for five years. Sold at factory prices on accommodating terms usual in other cities.

PARLOR ORGANS from the best makers.
I will also furnish PIANOS from any maker in the country, for which persons may have a preference, at factory price. I hope thereby to leave no cause for those who have at heart the interest of Alexandria to buy away from

I have also PIANOS from first-class makers, that have been out on rent, for sale at very reduced prices. Every instrument warranted .-Also the following:

Violins, Guitars, Flutes, Flutinas, Accordeons, Concertinas, Violincellos, Banjos, Violin Bows, Bridges, Pins, Rosin, Mouth Organs, &c., &c. Best quality Violin and Guitar Strings.

Instrumental and Vocal Sheet Music, In-truction Books and Music paper. Orders for Music solicited and filled at the shortest notice. My facilities for repairs of Pianos, Organs, Accordeons, Violins, &c , &c., are much en-

larged, and satisfaction guaranteed.
Pianos, Organs, &c., for Rent. Also, tuned and packed. [ian 10] V. BECKER. BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS AT J. P. CLARKE'S GALLERY OF FINE ARTS,

No. 158 King street. Just received from the importers and publishers the largest and most beautiful assortment of

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN CHROMOS, ever offered in this market, a very handsome ornament for Parlor, Dining Room or Hall, and a beautiful HOLIDAY PRESENT, selected with great care.

An elegant assortment of very desirable CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, something new. Call and see them. will be sold at the lowest prices.

SPECIAL NOTICE. TO DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.

All persons indebted to the city of Alexandria for taxes, who wish to settle the same with-out costs, can do so at my office, No. 12 Royal street, between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock p. m., where I will attend to receive them. Unless promptly settled, I am directed to institute proceedings for their immediate collec-

P. B. STILSON, Corporation At orney. feb 1-tf

SHAKERS' GARDEN SEEDS. Just received direct from Mount Lebanon, N. Y., forty boxes Shakers' Garden Seeds, con-taining 212 papers each. These Seeds are put up especially for the convenience of country merchants, and we will refund the money for all returned to us in good order by Sept. 1st .-Send in your orders early to JANNEY & CO. fob 12

NICHOLS' COD LIVER OIL, with Hypo-In phosphites, Lime and Soda, Queen's Cod Liver Oil Jelly, Flagg's Instant Relief, and Walker's California Bitters, just received and for sa'e by

JANNEY & CO.

SEEDS. 250 bushels prime CLOVER SEED. 150 TIMOTHY SEED For sale at market rates by BREWIS & LAWSON.

FLOUR. 100 barrels FAMILY FLOUR.

feb 4-2m

EXTRA FLOUR. 100 For sale by BREWIS & LAWSON. feb 4-2m

JAS. E. HENDERSON, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in CORN,OATS,HAY,STRAW & MILLFEED, S9 and 91 Cameron street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

J. CLINTON MILBURN'S.

Since the 1st of January 5,067 colored perons from Virginia have passed over the Tenerwise, by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,

prices.

THERMOMETERS—We have just received direct from manufacturer a very large stock of Thermometers, and offer them at low prices.

PROFESSIONAL.

C. TABER,

COUNTY SURVEYOR. For Alexandria county, Virginia.
(Office with Brawner & Co., 10 North Fairfax street, between King street and the Mansion House, Alex-

andria, Virginia.
Surveying, Civil Engineering, Draughting, &c., executed with accuracy and dispatch. nov 2-tf

TAMES B. HODGKIN,

DENTAL SURGEON, [Graduate Baltimore College Dental Surgery,] Office, cor. Washington & Prince sts., Alexandria, Va.
NITROUS OXIDE GAS administered.

sep 20-tf W. H. ROBERTS,

DENTIST, No. 8 South Washington street, Alexandria, Va.

All Dental operations performed in the most satisfactory manner, and on reasonable terms. sep 2-tf IAMES F. CLARK,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

BRENTSVILLE, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA Will attend promptly to any businesss in the Courts of Prince William, Fairfax and Stafford counties.

Pr. Wm. co., dec 1-1y DR. LOOCKERMAN,

SURGEON DENTIST,

(Grad. of Balt. Colloge o Dental Surgery, 1844)
No. 44. SOUTH WASHINGTON ST.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Dr. L. respectfully intorns the public that
for twenty years he has given especial attention to the preservation of the natural teeth, and will continue so to do, and invites those who wish to save them to call on him, knowing that many are extracted and destroyed that by proper treatment might be preserved and made useful for life. Artificial teeth inserted ONLY AS APPROVED BY PROFESSORS AND COLLEGES. nov 20-ti

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES
OF
DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, CLOAKINGS,
&c.. &c., &c.
From this date until March lat, we offer our entire stock of the above goods at very greatly reduced prices, some of them far below cost. We still have a good assortment of these goods, and can please most any taste. We would name particularly: Irish Poplins, in ten or twelve shades; French Repps in almost any color; Black and Colored Silks, with all other new styles of Plain or Plaid Dress Goods. Call and see them; we will be pleased to show them to

WITMER & SLAYMAKER. feb 4 WHOLESALE WHOLESALE!

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, AND WHITE GOODS.
CHARLES W. GREEN, 63 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, Dealer in English, French and German White and Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Charge Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces, Umbrel-Trimmings, Ribb as, Children's Carriages, &c., &c.

I am prepared to extend to merchants purchasing in large or small quantities every advantage in prices which can be accorded in any of the Northern cities.

FISH! FISH! FISH!

Arrived, per schr. Mary Fletcher, a well selected cargo of EASTERN HERRING,

consisting in part of—
150 bbls Halifax No. 1 GIBBED HERRING.
160 bbls PORTLAND ROUND
300 bbls EASTPORT No. 1 100 bbls superior SPLIT LABRADOR " which will be sold low from wharf.
Apply to M. ELDRIDGE & CO., Apply to feb 8-tf No. 4 South Wharves.

RAMSDELL'S NORWAY OATS. WARRANTED GENUINE

Will produce from 60 to 80 bushels per acre. Price \$6.00 per bushel, 32 lbs. ... 3.50 ... 16 lbs. ... 2.00 ... 18 lbs.

" 4 lbs. 1.25 " 1 Price for same oats in New York \$750 per bushel. Send your orders at once to A. T. SKINNER & CO.

Alexandria, Va. feb 23-1m CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES! CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES!
Wholesale and retail. First invoice of the
season. Received this day by New York

steamer a full assortment of CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES. They are remarkable for beauty, strength and cheapness. Particular attention given to

orders from the country, and an illustrated cat-alogue of styles and prices forwarded on appli-cation. CHAS. W. GREEN, 68 King street. feb 16

GARDEN SEEDS!

GARDEN SEEDS! We have just received and opened for sale a large and complete stock of fresh and genuine Garden Seeds, comprising all the best varieties. These Seeds have been selected with great care, and purchased from the most reliable American growers, and we can confidently recommend them to our customers. Sold in any quantities to suit purchasers, and all at the most reasonable rates. JANNEY & CO. feb 12

ios. L. GRIGH,

MERCHANT TAILOR NO. 7 SOUTH ROYAL STREET, Has just received a good line of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS, for gentlemen's wear, to which he invites at-

tention. SEEDSI SEEDS!

SEEDS CLOVER, TIMOTHY, ORCHARD, HERDS and KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS SEEDS, of best qualities, for sale by

THOS. W. LEVERING & SONS. 55 COMMERCE STREET, BALTIMORE, MD jan 25-eo2m

ORSE SHOES, THIMBLE SKEINS, NAIL RODS. &c -We have just received a supply of Burden's Horse Shoes, Patent Pipe Boxes and Skeins, Norway Nail Rods, Forged Horse Shoe Nails, Bar Iron, &c, to which we invite attention. which we invite attention. Call at 83 King st., Alexandria. JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON

THREAD GUARD FOR SEWING MA-CHINES, a convenient attachment for Sewing Machines, to prevent the breaking of thread by getting off the spools and catching on the spindle. This is a new invention. Price to cents each. For sale by E. S LEADBEATER & BRO. feb 16

DOMESTICS-JUST RECEIVED. Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, 4-4, 5-4 and 10-4; Ginghams, Canton Flannels, Caliand Brown Jeans WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

THERMOMETERS-We have just received

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

GEO. H. ROBINSON & SON,

GROCERS, FORWARDING AND COMMIS-SION MERCHANTS. King street, Alexandria, Va. Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce. Goods forwarded

promptly. nov 21-tf OOE, WEDDERBURN & CO.,

(Successors to Fowle & Co.,)
COMMISSION, SHIPPING & FORWARD-ING MERCHANTS,

Also, dealers in GUANOS, SALT, LUMP and GROUND PLASTER, FISH, GRAIN and SUGARS.

A VERY & DAVIDSON,
(Successors to Henderson & Avery,)
GROCERS, LIQUOR AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
No. 228 First street, corpor of Alfred

No. 226, King street, corner of Alfred,
Alexandria, Va.
Dealers in Butter, Lard, Salt, Fish. Flour, Bacon, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, &c. Country Produce taken in exchange for Merchandise, or sold on commission at lowest rates.

O. D. GOULD.

OULD & WILKENING,

(Successors to W. F. Henderson,)

GROCERY, LIQUOR & GENERAL COM
MISSION MERCHANTS

No. 30 North B. No. 30 North Roysl st.
Dealers in GROCERIES, TEAS, COFFEES,
SUGARS, WHISKEY, BRANDY, WINES,
&c. Strict attention paid to the sale of COUN-

GEORGE WASHINGTON. ASHINGTON & HERBERT,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 11 North Union st., Alexandria, Va. Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, SEEDS, PLASTER, FISH, SALT, LIME, &c., at the lowest market market price. feb 1-tf

J. BRODERS & CO., No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
PROVISIONS,
SALT FISH, and PRODUCE
Also keep on hand a general assortment of
Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing,
Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.

All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.

Agents for the Baltimore and Petomac Transportation line.

THOMAS PERRY. FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MER-CHANT.

No. 15 King street, Alexandria, Va.
Farmers turnished with Guano, Farming Implements, Groceries, &c., at the lowest market rates for cash. AMUEL HARTLEY.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 13 Union street, Alexandria, Va. Particular attention paid to the selling of GRAIN, FLOUR and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCE-RIES, GUANO, PLASTER, &c., &c., at the owest rates.

Agent for the sale of the celebrated "ROUND TOP" HYDRAULIC CEMENT. je 24—tf

DAVY & HARMON, GROCERS, FEED & COMMISSION MER-

CHANTS Corner Prince and Royal sts ALEXANDRIA, VA. Special attention given to the sale of Country my 3-tf produce.

UTHER D. HARRISON,

AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 18 North Royal street, Respectfully solicits consignments. Sales attended to with promptness and dispatch. oct 31-tf

R. M. LAWSON T. A. BREWIS. DREWIS & LAWSON, GROCERS, LIQUOR :AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Nos. 67 and 69 Cameron street, Alexandria, Va. THE PARHAM NEW FAMILY

Agency Office and Sales Room, 816 F street, [Opposite the Patent Office.]

Washington, D. C.

SEWING MACHINE.

The PARHAM is a first-class LOCK-STITCH MACHINE, perfect in all its operations, simple in construction, easy in its movements, and of elegant style and finish. The attachments are all simple and practical. Hems, Fells, Tucks, Cords, Binds and Quilts. Sews with perfect ease the finest Gossamer or Swiss to heavy Beaver Cloth or Leather. Call and see this Machine in operation before purchasing .-All orders and enquiries from the country promptly attended to.

E. B. ELLICOTT, Agent. Washington, dec 30-tf T AST NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

The large amount of taxes unpaid and the heavy demands for money due on the County levy, as also the State, demands prompt action, and if not paid by the 12th day of February I will be compelled to collect as the law provides. As my payments must be made, to accommodate those who are employed during the day. I will be at my office on Wednesday and Friday nights, from 61 to half-past 8 o'clock. Office No. 12 South Koyal street.
I. C. O'NEAL,

Sheriff Alexandria county, Va. BERTRAND S. ASHBY. ANDREW H. NOTT. H. NOTT & CO.,

Α. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS CUTLERY,

CUTLERY,
Plated, Brittannia, Tin. Wood and Willow
Ware,
Keap constantly on hand Waiters, Toilet
Sets, Foot Tubs, Spice and Knite Boxes, Looking Glasses, Fire Irons, Fancy, Clothes and
Market Baskets, Travelling Satchels, Table
Mats, Napkin Rings, Common sense Sewing
Machines and averething to be found in a first Machines, and everything to be found in a first class Furnishing Store, at 69 King street, Alexandria, Va.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND HOUSE-At 88 King street Alexandria, Va.

We have on hand a very large stock of the above goods, which were purchased at the low-est cash prices, direct from the manufacturers or their agents. Wishing to reduce the stock We are still having Gents' Dress Shirts made by measurement. Fit guaranteed. Best material used. We will also have Boys' Shirts made in the same way.

Above goods, which were purchased at the lowest cash prices, direct from the manufacturers or their agents. Wishing to reduce the stock prior to making our spring purchases, we will sell at wholesale or retail at a small advance.—

Call and see.

LOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON ian 21 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

LARGE AND DESIRABLE assortment A of DRY GOODS, at the very lowest cash prices. We are especially anxious to reduce our stock of Dress Goods, and are offering great

GROCERIES.

WM. F. BROOKES, [Successor to Brookes & Taylor,] FAMILY GROCER, Corner Pitt and Prince streets, And Dealer in
Fine Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Pickles, American
and English, Canned Goods, Tobacco,

Segars, etc., etc.

N. B -All orders from the country shall receive prompt attention T RECKER,

GROCEKIES, PROVISIONS, WINES, LIQ-UORS, &c., &c. Cor. King and St. Asaph sts. Country Produce bought at the highest market price.
Goods delivered to any part of the city free

of charge. G. WM. RAMSAY,

(Successor to Hough & Ramsay,)

GROCER,

And Dealer in Fine Teas, Tobacco, Cigars,
Canned Goods, English and American Pickles, Sauces, Jellies, &c. 147 King street.

Personal attention given to orders from the F. G. SWAINE, No. 22 No. 22 North Royal st., [Two doors south of old stand,]

Has on hand and is constantly receiving fresh GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS, which no will soll cheap for cash.

J. CLINTON MILBURN.
FAMILY GROCER,
And Degler in fine TEAS, WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS, Cor. Cameron and Royal sis., Alexandria, Va. Particular attention paid to the selection of

choice Flour and Teas. ONE PRICE ONLY

"NO MAN'S IGNORANCE OF GOODS TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF."

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

FINE FIRST-CLASS GARMENTS,

Ready Made or to order at

A. SAKS & CO'S. No. 517 SEVENTH STREET WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, dec 15-tf CHOICE SEED POTATOES.

KNOWN. I offer a fine supply of this splendid new carly variety, which during the past two seasons has created such an unusual excitement, and has fully sustained all the promises which were

made for it by its introducer. AS AN EARLY MARKET POTATO, it stands far ahead of anything heretofore grown in its combination of extreme earliness, fine, handsome size, superior quality and great pro-

ductiveness. Price \$1 per peck, \$2 50 per bushel, \$6 per

bbl. By mail, postage paid, 4 lbs for \$1. I have, also, other varieties, such as Early Goodrich, Early Buckeye, Monitor, White Mercer, Peach Blow, &c., -all Northern Seed My usual complete stock of Agricultura Implements and MACHINERY, SEEDS and

FERTILIZERS always on hand. 247 Catalogue and price list mailed on appli-HERBERT BRYANT, cation. No. 25 King street, Alexa., Va.

QINGER'S FAMILY SEWING MACHINE The same qualities which render this machine so admirable and efficient for use in the family, also commend it as indispensable for every grade of light manufactures, and it is incomparably the best Sewing Machine in the world, its sales in one year exceeding those of the Weed, Howe, Florence and several other machines combined, and an excess of eleven thousand over the Grover & Baker.

The references of numerous parties who have purchased the Singer Machines can be obtained. Machines sold on liberal terms, and satisfaction guaranteed in every case. C. C. BERBY, Agent, 72 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Two Howe Machines, new and in perfect order, for sale cheap. WRAPPING PAPERS.

STRAW PAPER, MANILLA, BOGUS MANILLA, TEA PAPER, and every VARIETY OF TWINES suitable for grocers, shoe and dry goods dealers Papers for druggists' uses. We are selling

Wrapping Papers at very low rates. wholesale and retail. BLANCHARD & MOHUN, New Wrapping Paper Depot. Paper received direct from the mills in the arge warerooms, northeast corner Pennsylvania avenue and 11th st., Washington, D. C., down stairs. Entrance on Eleventh street.

Washington, aug 12-tf

NOTICE. The firm of PURCELL & HOY was dissolyed, by mutual consent, on the 17th day of July, 1869, and by deed, recorded in the records of Alexandria, Va., liber Z, No. 3, folio 426, Mr. B. F. PRICE was made Trustee, and all business was assigned to him for settlement. All parties having any business with the late firm will direct to B. F. Price, Trustee for Purcell & Hoy, who is alone authorized to settle

all business of the late firm.
THOMAS HOY jan 26-tf Late of the firm of Purcell & Hoy. THOMAS SINCLAIR

CARPENTER AND JOINER. NO. 15, SOUTH WATER STREET, (Near the Bank of the Old Dominion.) Is prepared to execute, with dispatch and on the most reasonable terms, all work in his line, and satisfaction warranted. He solicits work from the adjacent county, as he is prepared to contract for building, or to do any kind of repairing. NEW CALICOES.

VERY CHEAP, VERY PRETTY. Just received by WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

MEDICAL.

BALTIMORE LOOK HOSPITAL. ESTABLISHED AS A REFUGE FROM QUACKERY.

THE ONLY PLACE WHERE A CURB

DR. JOHNSON has discovered the most Certain, Speedy, and only Effectual Remedy in the World for Weakness of the Back or Limbs, the World for Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Strictures, Affection of the Kidneys or Bladder Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Languor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Timidity, Trembling, Dimness of Sight, or Giddiness, Disease of the Head Throat, Nose, or Skin, Affections of the Live. Lungs, Stomach, or Bowels—those Terrible Disorders arising from Solitary Habits of Youth—secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victime than the song of Syrens to the to their victime than the song of Syrens to the Mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most bril-liant hopes or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible. -1_

Especially, who have become the victims of solitary vice, that dreadful and destructive

YOUNG MEN,

habit which annually sweeps to an ultimely grave thousands of Young Men of the most excellent talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senators with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to estacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence. MARRIAGE.

ting marriage, being aware of Physical Weak ness, Organic Debility, Deformities, speedily He who places himself under the care of Dr J. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skil! as a physician

Married Persons, or Young Men comtempla

ORGANIC WEAKNESS Immediately cured and full vigor restored. This distressing affection, which renders nite miserable and marriage impossible, is the penalty paid by the victims of impropriety.-Young persons are too apt to commit ex cesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleas-ure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms of both body and mind arise. The System becomes deranged, the Physical and Mental Functions Weakened, Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility, and Wasting of the Frame, Consumption, Decay and Death,

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effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Pow or, Palpitation of the Heart Dyspepsia, Ner EARLY ROSE-THE BEST POTATO yous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms Consumption, &c.

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Forebodings, Averson to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced. Thousands of persecot all ages can now udge what is the cause of their declining health losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, ner-vous and emacated, having a singular appear ance about the eyes, Cough, and Symptoms of

Consumption. YOUNG MEN. Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, indulged in, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at the collection of the property felt school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asieep, and, if not cured, render-marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

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